

S.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893, overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

¶124.17 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 27, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, October 26, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits the "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993", draft legislation.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶124.18 GOVERNMENT REFORM

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993". This legislation is based on the recommendations of the National Performance Review (NPR). Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

The goal of the NPR is to provide the American people with a more effective, efficient, and responsive government—a government that works better and costs less. The NPR began on March 3, 1993, when I asked Vice President Gore to conduct an intensive 6-month review of how the Federal Government works. The Vice President organized a team of experienced Federal employees from all corners of government to examine both agencies and cross-cutting systems, such as budgeting, financial management, procurement, and personnel. He spoke with employees at every major agency and sought the views of hundreds of organizations, business leaders, and State and local officials.

The NPR report presents numerous proposals, some of which require legislation, some of which can be achieved through administrative action. The legislation I am presenting today is a major step in implementing those NPR recommendations that require action by the Congress. I plan to include additional NPR proposals in the Fiscal Year 1995 Budget.

This legislation includes proposals that seek to: consolidate and streamline agency operations; eliminate unnecessary programs; end unneeded subsidies; improve financial management and debt collection; reduce the burdens resulting from statutory reporting requirements; and improve the dissemination of government information.

They were selected from the NPR report with the expectation that they can be considered expeditiously by the Congress. It is my hope that these recommendations will be passed by the Congress prior to adjournment this year.

The savings total for the legislation I am submitting today is \$9 billion.

To accompany these NPR recommendations, a package of rescissions will be sent to the Congress shortly. The Administration is also working with the appropriate committees of jurisdiction on a major procurement reform measure.

By implementing these recommendations, I believe we can make fundamental changes for the better in the performance of the Federal Government. I pledge to work with the Congress to ensure the prompt enactment of this legislation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 26, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-155).

¶124.19 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 334

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-309) the resolution (H. Res. 286) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 334) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶124.20 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 283

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-310) the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 283) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶124.21 HOUSE RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE
TABLE

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 52, House Resolution 150, House Resolution 153, and House Resolution 218 were laid on the table.

¶124.22 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1534. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code to repeal a requirement that the under-Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

¶124.23 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on October 25, 1993, present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.

H.R. 2491. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 328 An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM.

H.R. 2750. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2519. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 281. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

¶124.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BATEMAN, for today;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today;

To Mr. PORTER, for October 26;

To Mr. TAUZIN, for today and October 28; and

To Mr. MEYERS, after 3 p.m. today. And then,

¶124.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, at 9 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶124.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 286. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 334) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-309). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 287. Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-310). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶124.27 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROOKS (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3375. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to such agencies most directly affected by crime and violence; jointly, to the Commit-